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 FM USS HAWES
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 JAC MOLESWORTH RAF MOLESWORTH UK//DAO//
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 SUBJ/NIIP PROGRAM FORMATTED LESSONS LEARNED SUBMISSION
 FOR ADEN, YEMEN//
 REF/A/DOC/C6F/5000.1M/970312/-/-//
 AMPN/C6F DEPLOYMENT DIRECTIVES MANUAL//
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 TITLE/PORT VISIT REPORT TO ADEN, YEMEN//
 OPEXCMD/-/FFG 53//
 LLPOC/LT [REDACTED]/564-6619/(757)444-6619//
 OBSTXT/U/-/-/1. PORT VISIT SUMMARY. //
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 / A. NAME OF PORT: ADEN, YEMEN//
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 / B. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: 1247N4-04457E0//
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 / C. NAME OF VESSEL: USS HAWES (FFG 53)//
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 / D. NAME OF COMMANDING OFFICER: CDR [REDACTED]//
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 / E. DATE OF VISIT: 21 AUG 00//
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 / F. TIME ZONE: -3C//
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 /2. NAVIGATIONAL INFORMATION.//
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 / A. DESCRIPTION OF PORT: ADEN HARBOR IS A FINE NATURAL HARBOR
 / ENTERED BETWEEN ADAN AS SUGHRA AND ADEN PENINSULA. THE PORT
 / CONSISTS OF AN OUTER HARBOR AND INNER HARBOR. IT IS A
 / TRANSSHIPMENT PORT AND AN IMPORTANT FUELING STATION. IT AFFORDS
 / SHELTER FROM ALL DIRECTIONS EXCEPT FROM THE SOUTH. THE INNER
 / HARBOR IS PARTIALLY PROTECTED FROM THE SW BY A BREAKWATER.//
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 / B. APPROACHES, LIGHTS, ETC.: THE BUOY CHANNEL CAN BE EASILY
 / DISTINGUISHED BY THE BUOY PATTERN. THE BUOYS ARE WELL LIT AND
 / MARK THE CHANNEL WELL.//
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 / C. PILOTAGE: PILOTAGE IS COMPULSORY.//
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 / D. ENTRANCE: NC//
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 / E. CHANNEL: HAWES USED CHARTS 62097 AND 62098. DEPTHS AND
 / NAVAIDS ARE RELIABLE. HAWES NOTED AND PILOT CONFIRMED THAT THE

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/RANGE ON THE 047 LEG INBOUND DOES NOT LINE UP WITH THE CHANNEL.
/RECOMMEND IGNORING THE RANGE. PILOT OFFERED GOOD ADVISE AND
/CHANNEL ON CHART APPEARED TO BE ACCURATE.//

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/ F. ANCHORAGES: ANCHORAGE AREA WAS CROWDED WITH MERCHANT
/VESSELS.//

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/ G. WRECKS AND OBSTRUCTIONS: NC//

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/ H. TIDES AND CURRENTS: TIDAL RANGE WAS APPROX 3 FT AND TIDAL
/CURRENT WAS APPROX 1.5 KTS.//

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/ I. WEATHER AND WINDS: STRONG WINDS FROM THE N TO NW CAN
/PRODUCE SANDSTORMS, WHICH ARE ESPECIALLY PREVALENT AROUND SUNSET
/IN THE MONTHS OF MAY TO AUGUST.//

DISTXT/U/-/-/3. BERTHING AND FACILITIES.//

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/ A. MOORINGS, DOCKS, ETC.: HAWES MOORED TO MOORING DOLPHIN 7.
/LOGREQ RESPONSE STATED HAWES WOULD BE GOING TO "THE MOORING
/DOLPHIN". THIS WAS VAGUE AND HAWES HAD TO CONFIRM WITH ADEN
/PORT CONTROL, VIA BTB, WHICH MOORING DOLPHIN WAS ASSIGNED.
/MOORING DOLPHIN 7 IS LOCATED AT 12-47'57"N AND 044-58'54"E.//

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/ B. FUEL, LUBE AND DIESEL OIL: HIGH QUALITY F76 AND JP5 TAKEN.
/ F76 HOSE WAS POOR QUALITY, SUSCEPTIBLE TO CHAFFING. PUMP RATE
/FOR JP5 WAS SLOW, APPROX 75 GPM. THREADED TO FLANGE ADAPTOR IS
/REQUIRED FOR JP5. VARIOUS SIZE FLANGES AVAILABLE FOR
/CONNECTION.//

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/ C. MECHANICAL HANDLING FACILITIES: NC//

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/ D. DRYDOCKS AND REPAIR FACILITIES: NC//

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/ E. WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE FACILITIES: NC//

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/ F. STEVEDORES: NC//

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/ G. PORT CAPACITY: NC//

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/ H. ROAD, RAIL AND STEAMER TRANSPORTATION: NC//

LLTXT/U/-/-/4. SERVICES, LOGISTICS AND OPERATIONS.//

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/ A. LIGHTERAGE: NC//

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/ B. DREDGES AND MISCELLANEOUS CRAFT: NC//

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/ C. WATER: NO WATER WAS TAKEN. CHT WAS DISCHARGED TO A BARGE.//

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/ D. AIRFIELDS: NC//

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/ E. COMMUNICATIONS: NO PHONES LINES AVAILABLE AT MOORING
/DOLPHIN 7.//

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/ F. MEDICAL: NC//

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/ G. GASOLINE: NC//

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/ H. PROVISIONS: HUSBANDING AGENT PROVIDED GREAT SUPPORT.
/RECOMMEND WASHING FFV WITH HIGHER CONTENT OF CHLORINE AND WASH
/MORE CAREFULLY. HIGHER CONTENT OF INSECTS IN FFV.//

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/ I. GARBAGE DISPOSAL: GARBAGE DISPOSED OF VIA BARGE.//

RECTXT/U/-/-/5. PERSONALIA.//

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/ A. CALLS: NTR//
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/ B. HONORS: REQUIRED TO FLY A YEMEN FLAG WHILE INPORT.
/HUSBANDING AGENT PROVIDED FLAG UPON ARRIVAL.//
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/6. PORT VISIT INFORMATION.//
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/ A. GENERAL INFORMATION: NTR//
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/ B. LIBERTY: LIBERTY WAS NOT GRANTED. HAWES WAS INPORT FOR
/BSF.//
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/ C. CLUBS AND BARS: NTR//
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/ D. RESTAURANTS: NTR//
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/ E. HOTELS: NTR//
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/ F. ATHLETICS: NTR//
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/ G. BEACHES: NTR//
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/ H. CHURCHES: NTR//
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/ I. TRANSPORTATION: NTR//
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/ J. TOURS: NTR//
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/ K. SHOPPING: NTR//
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/ L. THEATER AND MOVIES: NTR//
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/ M. PHYSICAL SECURITY: NTR//
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/ N. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION: NTR//
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